Table 2. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OF VOTING AGE, BY ETHNIC ORIGIN AND SEX: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Ethnic origin	Total			Male			Female		
	All persons	Percent reported registered	Percent reported voted	Total	Percent reported registered	Percent reported voted	Total	Percent reported registered	Percent reported voted
German	16,010	79.0	70.8	7,858	80.1	72.1	8,152	78.0	69.
Italian	5,900	77.5	71.5	2,918	78.7	73.1	2,982	76.4	70.
Irish	9,863	76.7	66.6	4,429	78.3	68.4	5,434	75.4	65.
French	3,275	72.7	63.2	1,528	74.8	64.4	1,747	70.9	62.
Polish	3,355	79.8	72.0	1,630	81.3	73.4	1,725	78.3	70.
Russian	1,605	85.7	80.5	756	88.5	83.3	849	83.2	78.
English, Scottish, and Welsh	19,400	80.1	71.3	9,010	81.4	72.7	10,390	78.9	70.
Spanish	5,616	44.4	37.5	2,641	45.6	39.4	2,975	43.4	35.
Mexican	3,219	46.0	37.5	1,551	47,2	38.4	1,668	44.9	36.
Puerto Rican	834	52.7	44.6	360	54.7	50.9	474	51.3	39.
Other Spanish	1,563	36.8	33.5	730	37.7	35.8	832	36.0	31.
Negro ¹	12,467	67.5	54.1	5,571	67.2	53.8	6,896	67.7	54.
Other	46,855	74.1	65.9	21,631	74.7	66.7	25,225	73.5	65.
Do not know	9,962	64.9	51,8	4,997	65.8	53.5	4,965	64.0	50.
Not reported	1,714	47.9	42,4	790	46.6	41.3	924	48.9	43.

¹There were 13,493,000 persons classified by the interviewers as Negro (see table 1) compared with the 12,467,000 who classified themselves as of Negro ethnic origin.